

Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission
1101 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

May 13, 2014

MCRMC Holds MacDill Air Force Base Town Hall Meeting

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Arlington, VA. -- Members of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission will hold a town hall meeting on MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL., on May 22, 2014. The specific agenda is included below. All sessions are open to service members, retirees, veterans, family members, and the interested public.

The Commissioners will hear testimony from witnesses on matters surrounding the programs that compensate the members of our Uniformed Services and that therefore support the long-term health of the All-Volunteer Force.

Congress' National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 established a nine member Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission. The Commission's task is to review the military compensation and retirement programs and make recommendations for their modernization to the President and Congress in February of 2015.

The goal of the Commission's recommendations will be to ensure the long-term health of the All-Volunteer Force, provide for a high quality-of-life for the members of the Uniformed Forces and their families, and make sure that the compensation and retirement programs are financially sustainable.

The Commission recognizes the core of our national security is the men and women who choose to serve in our Uniformed Services. In turn, our government's military compensation programs are central to the success of the Services' efforts to recruit and retain service members. These beliefs will guide the important work the Commission will do in the coming months and shape the Country's strategic choices for years to come.

The members of the Commission include: Mr. Alphonso Maldon, Jr. (Chairman), former Congressman Stephen Buyer, former Congressman Chris Carney, retired Army General Peter W. Chiarelli, retired Navy Admiral Edmund Giambastiani, Jr., Mr. Mike Higgins, former Senator Bob Kerrey, former Senator Larry Pressler, and the Honorable Dov Zakheim.

Media interested in covering the event should contact Mr. Jamie Graybeal at (703) 692-2166 for additional details.

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Agenda

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Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014

Location: The MacDill Air Force Base Theater
Building 41
2420 Florida Keys Ave
Tampa, FL

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

MacDill Air Force Base Access Information

MacDill AFB no longer requires on-base vehicle registration (decals). However, drivers must have a valid military ID, veterans or retiree ID, and a valid driver's license and insurance card. Driving directions can be retrieved from any web or phone-based application utilizing the base theater address: 2420 Florida Keys Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

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